I'M HOME.

MR. KANO

Oh, Dad's home. That's rare.

Y-YUKA... YUKATA... YUKATA...

MY DEAR DAUGHTER IS WEARING A YUKATA...

...

DOES IT SUIT ME?

ABSO-LUTELY!

GO MYSE- MORATIVE PHOTO!!

SHW

DOTING FATHER!!

LET'S SHOW IT TO YOUR BROTHER, TOO.

ASK HIM IF IT SUITS ME.

SORA

absolutely

DING!

DOES IT SUIT ME?

SISCON!!

IN MY FATHER'S EYES, I AM HIS DAUGHTER.

IN MY BROTHER'S EYES, I AM HIS SISTER.

IT'S JUST NORMAL FOR THEM TO COMPLIMENT ME AND SAY IT SUITS ME.

BUT I GUESS I STILL FEEL BASHFUL I'M NOT USED TO IT

*SHE IS BASHFUL

I'M SURE YUKI NORMALLY COMPLIMENTED ME AS WELL

BUT I NEVER IMAGINED HE'LL TELL ME THAT SO EVEN I WAS SURPRISED

I'M STILL SLEEPY. I'M GOING HOME.

AT LEAST I'M SHOULD TAKE ME TO WHERE EVERYONE IS.

SHE WON'T LISTEN.

NO... IT WAS REALLY JUST NORMAL FOR HIM

IN HIS EYES, AM I

I COULDN'T STOP MY HEART THEN.

NOT AFTER I FORCEFULLY SLAPPED HIS HAND AWAY...

OH GOSH... I'M SORRY...

A GIRL?

A FRIEND?

WHITE DAY
MARCH 14TH (SUNDAY)
THIS IS OUT OF THE BLUE, BUT THE NEXT PART WILL BE A CONTINUATION OF OO. HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY (9TH GRADE)
A FRIEND OUUUHHHHHHH!!!

I'M SORRY FOR BEING SUCH A BOTHER TODAY AND YOU CAN MONOPOLIZE HER FOR YOURSELF.
BECAUSE
SHUT THIS A STROKE OF LUCK FOR YOU?
BUT
YOU ENVY TSUBASA WITH TO COME WHAT A SHAME.
NO. IT'S ALRIGHT. NATSUKI AND HIKARU WERE THE ONES WHO WANTED TO GO.
I'M REALLY SORRY YUU-KUN BUT THOSE FINEY WAS SUPPOSED TO GO TO THE AMUSEMENT PARK.
MRS. KANO
WE'RE LEAVING OUR SPORTS EQUIPMENT IN YOUR CARE.

A FEW DAYS AFTER OUR MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADUATION
Y. KANO TSUBASA

CAUGHT A COLD FURTHERMORE, IT GOT WORSE

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MY PARENTS WHO ARE BOTH WORKING AND MY BROTHER WHO'S FAR APART IN AGE ARE RARELY HOME

I'VE ALWAYS SPENT A LOT OF TIME ALL ALONE

BUT I NEVER FELT LONELY

THAT'S BECAUSE

I OFTEN PLAYED OUTSIDE

YUP! I'LL TAKE A BATH AND DO MY HOMEWORK. (BIG, FAT LIES)

THAT'S A PROMISE, OKAY? MOM WILL CHECK ONCE I GET HOME

AYANO TSUBASA (1ST GRADE)

YUP. I PROMISE. I'LL NEVER GET ANYTHING ABOUT KEEP AND IT :)

CAN'T WAIT TO GO OUTSIDE

BESIDES

"COUGH~" "COUGH~"

WHAT? DID YOU CATCH A COLD, IN TSUBASA?

ARE YOU ALRIGHT? I'LL COME HOME EARLY TODAY, WAIT FOR ME !

REALLY? CALL ME ASAP IF YOU FEEL SICK, OKAY?

NO, I JUST CHOKED. I'M OKAY.

Sitting at home, okay?

SURE!

I KNOW THAT I AM LOVED THAT'S WHY

I WASN'T LONELY AT ALL

...WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME I CAUGHT A COLD...?

1ST GRADE. I LIED TO MOM AND PLAYED OUTSIDE UNTIL SUNSET...

I THINK ...

NEVER CAUGHT A COLD EXCEPT THAT ONE TIME

I'M SO GLAD MY MISTER IS NOT AN IDIOT.

MY DAUGHTER, CAUGHT A COLD...

I TOLD YOU TO STAY AT HOME, DIDN'T I?!

MY WHOLE FAMILY CAUGHT COLD FROM ME. CLOCK-SAN, MASAYA-KUN, TO HIS DAD.

*THEY SAY GHOSTS CANNOT CATCH COLDS

BUT I DIDN'T

CATCHING A COLD

IS NOT THAT BAD

NEVER CAUGHT A COLD AGAIN AFTER THAT (SECOND TIME)

WELL, I'M NOT A KID ANYMORE.

I DON'T WANT TO CAUSE TROUBLE. I'M FINE ON MY OWN.

OOOH

WHOSE HAND WAS THAT EARLIER?

IS THAT PERSON STILL HERE?

OOOH

MAYBE IT WAS JUST... A DREAM.

OH, YOU'RE FINALLY AWAKE.

HOW ARE YOU FEELING?

Huh...

What... are you doing here? What about the amusement park...?

Duh, I didn't go that's why I'm here.

I'm here to take care of you.

...So you're the only one who didn't go?

Yeah. It's not like I wanted to go, don't worry.

Wanna eat porridge?

...Don't wanna.

I'll eat it then.

...I hope it's piping hot and you scald your tongue.

Great. You should be able to eat if you're energetic enough to say spiteful stuff.

You still have a fever.

Wait, when was the last time you caught a cold?

You were so energetic yesterday that you might catch a cold.

And you never get sick.

We're going!! To comico land tomorrow, Rom!! Woohoo!!

Excited for you.

CREEPED OUT

The Ichinose family could not believe what they heard this morning.

Please apologise immediately to the Ichinose family.

That's how rare it is for you to catch a cold.

On top of being a gorilla, isn't that great that you're not an idiot!

SMACK

O-okay. You're super lively now, I see.

Be obedient and eat that porridge I'll go get some ice

Yuu...

Huh?! Tsubasa?!

What's wrong?! Did it get worse again?! Is it that painful?!

...Yuu...

"Amusement park" in Japanese is "Hakkoen". You thought that was calling his name.

...Tsubasa.

I want to... go to the amusement park*.

WHAT?

FOR THE WHITE DAY EVENT... KYOICHI-SAMA..

WILL... GIVE FLOWERS TO FEMALE GUESTS... I WAS REALLY... LOOKING FORWARD TO IT.

SOB

KOI?

THAT'S... WHAT YOU WERE AFTER?

YEAH, WELL, I HAVE NO REASON NOT TO COME.

UNCLE EVEN INVITED ME.

POKE !

ANYONE WHO POSSESSES A MAIDEN'S HEART WOULD WANT TO SPEND WHITE DAY WITH THE PERSON THEY L...

GO TO SLEEP SO YOUR COLD AND YOUR IDIOTIC BRAIN WILL BE HEALED.

A... ANYWAY, YOU SHOULD REST UP AND GET SOME SLEEP.

GO TO SLEEP.

UA

WILL I MAKE IT... IF I LEAVE NOW?

YOU PUMBASS! YOU'VE GOT A FEVER, YOU KNOW?! EVEN A GORILLA WILL PASS OUT AFTER THREE STEPS?!

HUH...

WELL... SORRY YOU HAVE TO SPEND THIS DAY WITH SOMEONE LIKE ME!

I'LL GIVE YOU ONE OF KYOICHI'S ALBUMS, SO BEAR WITH...

I-THAT'S NOT IT!

THAT'S NOT IT AT ALL...!

SORRY...! I'M... HAPPY YOU'RE HERE WITH ME...!

SO DON'T... GO...

CALL

WAIT-?! TSUBASA-!?

HEY ARE YOU ALRIGHT?! TSUBASA -SAN!

I REMEMBER

THAT YOU STAYED WITH ME THE WHOLE TIME

UNTIL MOM GOT HOME.

HALF-CONSCIOUS BECAUSE OF MY FEVER.

I THOUGHT CATCHING A COLD...

MONOPOLIZING HER... MIGHT NOT BE THAT BAD.

She's pretty wonderful.

NOT THAT BAD.

MAKE SURE YOU NOTICE WHEN YOU WAKE UP, GORILLA.

I am sure you'll be surprised.

THIS IS THE STORY OF OUR LAST WHITE DAY IN MIDDLE SCHOOL.